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First row--Fremont Schwalm, student council; Rosealene Metzler, secretary and valedictorian; Phyllis Scherer, president; Robert McGowen, vice-president; Jeanne Myers, treasurer; Gay Schrock, sergeant-at-arms; Lois Wise, salutatorian; Norma Marker, student council.

Second row--Glade Rohrer, class sponsor; Beulah Bollman, Dean Loucks, Otho Maurer, Mary Jean Kehr, Louis Davidhizar, Betty Gene Denlinger, Ruby Summers, Miss Genevieve Warner, co-sponsor.

Third row--Carolyn Kehr, Avanelle Perry, Beulah Pletcher, Earl Yoder, Vivien Searer, Bill Long, Eugene Chokey, Harold Tyson, Wanda Smith, Vera Smeltzer.

Fourth row--Jule Metzler, Mary Flory, Kenneth Eby, Mary Lechlitner, Robert Canen, Claris Thews, Richard Wenger, Kathryn Abel, Willodean High.

Absent when the picture was taken were Junior Wise, Willard Overholser and Lowell Strycker.

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BITS ABOUT THEM

NAME	WE CALL THEM	THEY SAY	FUTURE PLANS
Robert Mc Gowen	Bob	Well, I'll be!	He has no future?
Norma Marker	Normie	Are you kidding?	To be a WAAC
Otho Maurer	Yock	Oh! *****####	Join the A. A.F
Claris Thews	Thewsie	Are you kidding?	To be an old maid for the sake of her country, because of a man shortage
Richard Wenger	Kossie	Aw, nuts!	Work for Moyer's and get his ring back
Ruby Summers	Rub	Did you ever!	Work this summer and and go to college this fall
Willard Overholser	Scrub	----------	----------
Mary Jean Kehr	Kehr	Geemonee!	To go to college
Eugene Chokey	Doc	Son of a brick!	To join the Marines
Betty Denlinger	Doc	Huh! or Gosh Darn!	Commercial Artist
Fremont Schwalm	Freemie	Hair, no!	Military Secret
Kathryn Abel	Kate	Good scotts!	Plan to take nursing at Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago
Guy Schrock	Clark Gable	Son of a brick!	To join the Navy
Lois Wise	Suzy	Are you kidding?	Work
Kenneth Eby	Kennie	Your nuts!	Work on a farm
Rosealene Metzler	"Rosie, the Riveter"	Wha' ya know?	To go to college
Dean Loucks	Chub	----------	Work on a farm
Vivien Searer	Viv	Oh, Gee!	To be a business girl
Earl Yoder	Cheny	Oh, hen!	Work on the farm
Avanelle Perry	Apple-jell	----------	Be a school teacher
Lowell Strycker	Bud	Censored!	To join the Navy
Jule Metzler	Metz	Ya think so!	Very undecided
Robert Canen	Bob	----------	Work on the farm
Willodean High	Willy	Ya, dope!	Be a school teacher
William Long	Bill	----------	Work on a farm
Calvin Wise Jr.	Junior	Go to ********	Join the Navy
Beulah Bollman	Beulah	Oh, Gee!	Go to Business College
Mary Flory	Mary	Oh, Nuts!	Undecided
Beulah Pletcher	Beulah	You see?	Undecided
Mary Lechlitner	Mary	Well for pity sakes!	Undecided
Louis Davidhizar	Louie	Go fly a kite!	Work at Northern Indiana Brass
Wanda Smith	Wa.	Gee, I don't know!	Go to college to study music
Carolyn Kehr	Carolyn	Oh, Gracious	Work
Phyllis Scherer	Phil	Oh, Malarkey!	She doesn't believe in making plans because "they always get changed anyway."
Jeanne Myers	Myersie	Oh, Gad!	Join Navy Nurse Corp
Vera Smeltzer	Verie	Oh, Gosh!	Work
Harold Tyson	Jake	Hey!	Work on farm

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PERSONAL ACTIVITIES

Kathryn Abel--Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Operetta 1,2,3; Staff 2,3,4, Editor 4; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play.

Beulah Bollman--Glee Club 2; Debate 2; Girl Reserve 3,4, Vice president 4; Library Club 4; Office Girl 4; Ice cream and candy salesgirl 4.

Robert Canen--Hi-Y 2,3; Softball 2; Boys Chorus 1,2,3; Operetta 1.

Gene Chokey--Band 1,2,3; County Band 1,2; Boys Scouts 1,2; Track 2; Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Baseball, 1,2,34

Louis Davidhizar--Band 1,2,3,4; County Band 2,3; Hi-Y 1,2,3.

Betty Denlinger--Glee Club 1,2, 3,4; Operetta 1,2,3; County Flag Twirlers 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Staff 1,2,3, , Assoc. Editor 4; Annual Staff-Editor; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play.

Kenneth Eby--Hi-Y 4; Boys Chorus 1; Operetta 1; Noon Basketball 3,4.

Mary Flory--Glee Club 1; Operetta 1; Girl Reserve 2,3,4; Library 4.

Willodean High--Glee Club 1,2; Debate 2,3; Library 4, Sec.; Hoosier Scribblers 4, Sec.; Staff 3,4, Proof Editor 4; Annual Staff, Assoc. Editor; Ice cream and candy salesgirl 4.

Carolyn Kehr--Future Homemakers 1,2; Girl Reserve 3,4; Library 4.

Mary Jean Kehr--Glee Club 1,2, 3,4; Operetta 1,2,3; Twirlers 1,2, 3; Staff 1,2,3,4; Mimeograph Operator 4; Jr. Class Play.

Mary Lechlitner--Glee Club 1; Girl Reserve 3,4; Library 4.

William Long--Student Council 2,3; Boys Chorus 3,4; Boys 4-H Chorus 4; Noon basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

Dean Loucks--4-H 1,2,3,4, Sergeat-Arms 4; Staff 2,3, Mimeograph-Operator; Noon Basketball 1,2,3,4; Sr. Class Play; Class Vice Pres. 1.

Norma Marker--Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Operetta 1,2,3; Student Council 1, 2,3,4, Sec. 3, Pres. 4; Future Homemakers 1,2, Pres. 1,2; Girl Reserve 3, Chorister; Staff 4, Typist, County Flag Twirler 1,2,3; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play.

Otho Maurer--Boys Chorus 1,2, 3; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Staff 1,2,3,4; Business Manager 3, Ad. Sol. 4; Sr. Class Play.

Jule Metzler--Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Operetta 3; Band 1; Future Homemakers 3,4, Vice-president 3, 4; Jr. Class Play; Cheer leader 3,4.

Robert McGowen--4-H, 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4; Noon Basketball 1,2,3,4; Class Vice President 4; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play.

Rosealene Metzler--Future Homemakers 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Operetta 1,2; Debate 2,3; Girl Reserve 3,4, President 4; Library 4, President; Hoosier Scribblers 4, Vice-Pres; Student Council 1, Sr. Class Play; Class Sec. 2,3,4; Class Treas. 2; D. A. R.; Valedictorian; Sale of War Stamps 4.

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PERSONAL ACTIVITIES

Jeanne Myers--Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Operetta 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; County Band 2,3; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Staff 1,2,3,4, Exchange Editor 3,4; Jr. Class Play; Class Treas. 3,4.

Willard Overholser--4-H 1,2,3,4; Debate 2; Baseball 2,3; Track 1,2; Noon Basketball 1,2,3,4; Boys Chorus 1.

Avanelle Perry--Library 4; Girl Reserve 1,2,4, Treas. 4; Sunshine Club 3.

Beulah Pletcher--FutureHomemakers 1; Girl Reserve 2,3,4; Library 4.

Phyllis Scherer--Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Operetta 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Staff 1,2,3,4, Editor 3, Artist Typist; Class President 1,2,3,4.

Guy Schrock--4-H 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Class Sarg at Arms 4; Class

Fremont Schwalm--Boys Chorus1,2; Hi-Y 4, President; Student Council 4, Treas.; Staff 2,3,4, Typist,; Office 4;Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play; Annual Staff, Business Manager; Class Vice President 3.

Vivien Searer--Band 3,4; County Band 3; Glee Club 3,4; Operetta 3; Staff 4, Typist; Girl Reserve 4.

Vera Smeltzer--Glee Club 1,2; Future Homemakers 2; Girl Reserve 3.

Wanda Smith--Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Operetta 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; County Band 1,2,3; Girl Reserve 4, Pianist;Future Homemakers 1; Pres. of Sale of War Bonds.

Lowell Strycker--Hi-Y 3.

Ruby Summers--Glee Club 1,2; County Flag Twirlers 1,2,3; Staff 1,2,3,4; Make-up-Editor 4; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play.

Claris Thews--Girl Reserve 2,3,4 Pianist 3,Sec. 4;Hoosier Scribbler 4; Library 4; Sr. Class Play; Sale of War Bonds 4.

Harold Tyson--4-H 1,2,3,4; Boys Chorus 1,2; Mixed Chorus 1; Track 1,2; Softball 2; Noon Basketball 1,2,3,4.

Richard Wenger--Hi-Y 3,4; Boys Chorus 4; Track 4; Noon Basketball 3,4; Basketball 1,2.

Calvin Wise Jr.--Hi-Y 2,3; Softball 2;Boys Chorus 1,2,3; Operetta 1.

Lois Wise--Glee Club 1,2, 3,4 Operetta 1,2,3; Future Homemakers 1; Girl Reserve 3; Staff 4; Typist Jr. Class Play; Salutorian.

Earl Yoder--Hi-Y 4, Sarg at Arms Noon Basketball 1,2,3,4; Boys Chorus 1,2,3,4.

CLASS COLORS: Brown and beige

CLASS FLOWER: American Beauty Rose

CLASS MOTTO: Tonight we launch; where shall we anchor

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OUR "WAH" DAY

Kathryn Abel	August	29	1926
Beulah Bollman	December	30	1924
Robert Canen	August	18	1925
Eugene Chokey	March	25	1925
Louis Davidhizar	October	10	1925
Betty Denlinger	August	8	1925
Kenneth Eby	November	11	1925
Mary Flory	September	25	1925
Willodean High	August	28	1925
Carolyn Kehr	January	6	1925
Mary Jean Kehr	May	11	1925
Mary Lechlitner	December	8	1925
Bill Long	October	19	1925
Dean Loucks	February	12	1925
Norma Marker	February	20	1925
Otho Maurer	July	27	1925
Jule Metzler	November	22	1925
Rosealene Metzler	April	2	1925
Robert McGowen	January	24	1925
Jeanne Myers	December	1	1925
Willard Overholser	December	14	1925
Avanelle Perry	November	25	1925
Beulah Pletcher	April	22	1925
Vivien Searer	July	4	1925
Phyllis Scherer	January	30	1925
Guy Schrock	June	15	1924
Fremont Schwalm	October	24	1924
Vera Smeltzer	November	28	1925
Wanda Smith	July	14	1925
Lowell Strycker	December	28	1924
Ruby Summer	February	6	1925
Claris Thews	June	17	1925
Harold Tyson	March	30	1925
Richard Wenger	August	17	1925
Calvin Wise	July	31	1925
Lois Wise	June	29	1925
Earl Yoder	March	13	1925

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The Senior Class Voted the

Most popular boy	Bob McGowen
Most popular girl	Betty Denlinger
Busiest person	Rosealene Metzler
Friendliest	Betty Denlinger
Best boy athlete	Gene Chokey
Thinks he is	Harold Tyson
Luckiest	Kate Abel
Unluckiest	Vivien Searer
Best smile	Jeanne Myers
Class clown	Dean Loucks
Has best drag with faculty	Ruby Summers
Tries to have	Kate Abel
Biggest grind	Rosealene Metzler
Best bluffer	Otho Maurer
Most energetic	Rosealene Metzler
Laziest	Louie Davidhizar
Marry first	Ruby Summers
Marry last	Vivien Searer
Most representative boy	Bob McGowen
Most representative girl	Phyllis Scherer
Best girl athlete	Norma Narker
Best dressed boy	Otho Maurer
Best dressed girl	Betty Denlinger
Best behaved boy	Lowell Strycker
Best behaved girl	Mary Flory
Quietest girl	Vera Smeltzer
Quietest boy	Guy Schrock
Most courteous girl	Phyllis Scherer
Most courteous boy	Fremont Schwalm

FAVORITE QUOTATIONS

Lois Wiso: "Anything worth doing is worth doing well."

Betty Denlinger: "Anything worth having is worth waiting for."

Vera Smeltzer: "Politeness is to do and say the kindest thing in the kindest way."

Jeanne Myers: "Anything worth having is worth going after."

Phyllis Scherer: "Linger awhile--so fair thou art."

Robert Canon: "It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

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REPRESENTATIVE STUDENTS

Freshman: Nancy Christner, Paul Mast

Sophomores: Clair Hoover, Helen Bolen, Norma Madlen, Wendell Eby

Juniors: Laurel Risser, Beatrice Lehman

Seniors: Fremont Schwaln, Betty Denlinger

WAKA-HI-LITE STAFFS

Senior Annual Staff: First Row Left to Right: Phyllis Scherer, Mary Jean Kehr, Kate Abel, Willodean High, Lois Wise, Norma Marker; Back Row Left to Right: Sponsor, Mr. Smith, Otho Maurer, Ruby Summers, Betty Denlinger, Editor; Vivien Searer, Jeanne Myers, Fremont Schwaln

Sponsor: Mr. Smith

New Staff: Reading from Left to Right: Sponsor; Paul Mast, Clair Hoover, Esther Pletcher, Mary Lucille Wenger, Virginia Lee Yoder, Marilyn Moyer, Audrey Buzzard, Norma Letherman, Anna Marie Weaver, Charlotte Lehman, Nancy Christner, Fern Esenwein, Beatrice Lehman, Mary Ellen Reynolds, Laurabelle Eby, Patricia Rohrer, Charles Long, Laurel Risser

STUDENT COUNCIL

Mr. Gerber, Sponsor; Norma Marker, President; Audrey Buzzard, Secretary; Fremont Schwaln, Treasurer

Mr. C.J. Gerber, Principal

Senior Class Officers: Phyllis Scherer, President; Bob McGowen, Vice-president; Rosealene Metzler, Secretary; Joanne Myers, Treasurer

GIRL RESERVE OFFICERS: Rosealene Metzler, President; Buelah Bollman, Claris Thews, Avanelle Perry

SALUTATORIAN: Lois Wise VALEDICTORIAN: Rosealene Metzler

Mr. Robert Hahn, Assistant Principal

4-H OFFICERS: Lorren Moyer, Robert McGowen, Willard Overholser, Nicholas Searer

JUNIOR ADVICE

We all know the juniors will surely need some good sound advise from those who have so nobly come through, so we decided to give them a few hints. We have found or at least thought we had found some technique of handling teachers and those little under-classmen! (or did we) and would now like to warn and be of some service to you.

Now when it comes to Physics, for instance, one thing the whole class should not miss is arguing on a point even if they don't know what they are talking about--argue anyways! In our days it brought good grades--well anyway--sometimes!

To the Girl's Glee Club next year, we hope you know how to whistle before entering the class, after all, singing is what you are to learn there.

To Richard Metzler and Roger Kahn we advise you to forget your boyish pranks and come down to the calmer things of life.

If the Weaver twins want any substantial advice of putting on weight, we believe Dean Loucks could give you his own personal diet.

We advise Anna Marie Weaver to stick to Dean Stickel, at least he's your size, but don't keep him out late because you don't want him to have another wreck.

We advise the mathematics class to either get down to business on that particular subject or get Miss Merrill as a singing teacher, since that is practically all they do in that class. Or maybe we had better have Mr. Bowers change over to singing and teach that!

To next year's senior manual training class we advise them to take manual training to heart and not waste Mr. Rohrer's voice and ambition to tell them to get busy and to get off the radiators!

We advise Walter Hartman and Roscoe Schrock to watch their step since they aren't as bashful as they used to be, the might get hold of them and then <u>oh,ooh</u> too bad, boys!

To you, the junior basketball boys: Dean Madlem, Richard Metzler, Lorren Moyer, Wayne Sawyer, Bill Schaffer and Dean Stickel, we advise you to forget the girls, and learn the technique of good sportsmanship, which proves most successful and don't brag about breaking training rules.

To Audrey Buzzard and Virginia Perry we advise you to follow the footsteps a little more of our few quiet and modest girls, Carolyn Kehr, Mary Flory, Beulah Pletcher, Mary Lechlitner, Vivien Searer, Avanelle Perry, and Vera Smeltzer.

Our advise to Jean Peters is to look around a little before choosing for sure. Junior isn't the only one, Jean, or is he?!

You may have red hair, Bernice Truex, but as yet, we haven't met up with your temper. Nice work.

We advise Lois Marks and Pauline Roose to speak up once in awhile so people will know what you are like.

To Charlotte Lehman, we advise you to keep up that "Sophisticated Lady" look.

To Naomi Wise, Doris Wise and Valorus Shaum, keep up your trio work, you may get their some day.

In physical fitness next year we advise Grace Gongwer, Verna Weldy

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and Anna Mary Hochstetler to at least try some of the exercises during the summer so that they won't be so stiff during next year's class.

It's all alright Blanch Suter to keep up the morale of the army boys but be careful that two of them don't turn up on the same day.

Ronald Yoder, how about eating some spinach and grow up a bit. If once lost the class would have to look in a crack to find you.

Don't rush John Schutz, girls! He will make up his mind who he wants eventually!

Laurel Risser and Dale Lechlitner seem to have trouble at times with the movie machine but keep trying boys. It isn't your fault you get old worn out films.

Just "keep smiling" Paul Pletcher, it is better than frowns.

If Mary Lucille Yenger, Virginia Lee Yoder, and Beatrice Lehman keep up their speed and accuracy in typing, you will have very good assistance for the school paper next year.

About all we can say for the class as a whole is keep out of mischief, and do as you are told to do, to keep on the good side of the teachers and remember to get your lessons and it is most likely they will pass you. Of course have some fun too!

Norma Marker
Kenneth Eby

FAVORITE QUOTATIONS

Claris Thews: "Time wounds all heels." (!)

Rosealene Metzler: "The higher we rise; the broader our view."

Wanda Smith: "Cowards die many times before they are dead."

Norma Marker: "Time heals all wounds."

Kathryn Abel: "Good, Better, Best. Never let it rest, until the good is better and the better is the best."

Vivian Saurer: "He climbs highest who helps another up."

Carolyn Kohr: "Truth, crushed to earth, shall rise again."

Avanelle Perry: "Anything worth doing is worth doing well."

Ruby Summers: "But, ah, a question I put to myself,
A question perhaps for us all,
Have I been a friend to all of my friends
When their backs are against the wall?"

Mary Jean Kohr: "Life at most is but an hour--the frail duration of a flower."

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CLASS HISTORY

It was a momentous day indeed when fifty-nine bashful freshman crossed the threshold of Wakarusa High School in the fall of 1939.

Boarding the good ship Learning, and floating the banner knowledge all shouted "Heave Anchor," thus starting our voyage in the sea of Education hoping in four years to reach the Port of Graduation. Upon seeing the awe inspiring Seniors we almost trembled with fear, not even hoping that some day we might occupy that coveted position. But, with Phyllis Scherer as President, Dean Loucks vice-president and Bill Kehr Secretary and Treasurer we sailed on.

Sailing was not always so easy with several hard studies but each member had that "stick-to-it" and that made every cloud have a silver lining. When billows dashed high and members sometimes became a bit jittery our advisors Mr. Cook and Mrs. Weldy were always ready to lend a helping hand.

In the spring we unjoyed a day off to visit the Brookfied Zoo, Shedd Aquarium, and Field Museum at Chicago with Mr. Wine and Mr. Cook. Finally, but not without toil and struggle, we successfully finished our first year.

When father time bade us Sophomores sail fifty-two members returned with five falling by the wayside. Phyllis Scherer was President, Rosealene Metzler secretary,and Jeanne Myers treasurer for the second lap of the journey. Our sponsers were Miss Searer and Miss Werntz. This year we chose our class pennant with colors of beige and brown.

Two years shifted our number down, but with forty-one determined Juniors we sailed on, not unmindful that all work makes "Jack a dull boy," so in the midst of toil we presented the play, "She's a Good Fellow" coached by Miss Germann and Mr. Smith. We used the money that was raised to give a banquet to the seniors.

One, two, and three years passed swiftly by and thirty-seven Seniors said not enough yet, one more for me. Our advisors for this year were Mr. Rohrer and Miss Warner. At the beginning of the year we presented the play, "Drums of Death" coached by Miss Warner. This year we chose the American Beauty Rose as our class flower. In addition to our Junior-Senior banquet, each year we enjoyed several parties in the gym.

Although our journey took much toil we all feel we have accomplished something worth while in four years of high school. So ending our high school career we step out into a fuller life; thus our class motto; - - - "Tonite We Launch, Where Shall We Anchor?"

Willard Overholser

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CLASS WILL

The Senior Class, having been called to the principal's office and notified that W. H. S. would be unable to teach the class anything worth while after April 22, 1943, and being in full possession of their mental facilities, devise and bequeath the following property:

ARTICLE I

Item 1: To Mr. Rohrer, we bequeath the balance left in our treasury to be used in buying rubber shoes for detective work. We feel sure he will need them in dealing with the succeeding classes.

Item 2: To the rest of the faculty we bequeath the amazing information that we so nobly have presented them in classes as well as in exams, to be used as they see fit and best.

ARTICLE II

Item 1: To the Freshmen, we bequeath our sympathy for their next three years in W. H. S.

Item 2: To the Sophmores, the scholarly dignity we Seniors have always possessed.

Item 3: To our sister class the Juniors, we bequeath our intelligence provided it does not run away with them.

ARTICLE III

Item 1: I, Bob McGowen, bequeath my ability to fall in love with a Sophomore girl to Richard Metzler.

Item 2: I, Rosealene Metzler, bequeath my ability to be the smartest in the class and to go almost through high school without a love affair to Lillian Jackson.

Item 3: I, Lowell Strycker, bequeath my reputation as the quietest boy in my class to Herbie Weaver.

Item 4: I, Ruby Summers, will my place as a one-man girl to Nilah Penny.

Item 5: I, Louis Davidhizar, bequeath my habit of being late and love of sleeping in class, to Lorren Moyer.

Item 6: I, Betty Denlinger, bequeath my ability to stay true to my army boy friend to Blanche Suter.

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Item 7: I, Kenneth Eby, bequeath my ability to say "All valuable gems are put up in small packages," to Lucille Flickinger.

Item 8: I, Lois Wise, bequeath my far away look in physics class to anyone who doesn't enjoy it anymore than I do.

Item 9: I, Robert Canen, bequeath my ability to stutter to anyone who wants to bother with it.

Item 10: I, Claris Thews , bequeath my intention of being an old maid to Esther Pletcher.

Item 11: I, Willard Overholser, bequeath my nickname "Scrub" to anyone lacking a nickname or who wants one.

Item 12: I, Phyllis Scherer, bequeath my ability to be president of my class for four years to Nancy Christner.

Item 13: I, Dean Loucks, bequeath a little of my excess weight to Beatrice Lehman.

Item 14: I, Richard Wenger, bequeath my ability to stay small to Dean Madlem.

Item 15: I, Wanda Smith, bequeath my ability to hook a man and hang on to him to Phyllis Weaver.

Item 16: I, Mary Jean Kehr, bequeath my job as mimeograph operator on the Waka-Hi-Lites to Marilyn Moyer.

Item 17: I, Eugene Chokey, bequeath my position as woman hater to Wayne Sawyer.

Item 18: I, Avanelle Perry, bequeath my love for books and for work in the library to Mary Ellen Reynolds.

Item 19: I, Junior Wise, bequeath my ability to go with Bremen girls to anyone who thinks they can ge there.

Item 20: I, Vivien Searer, bequeath my stature to Anna Marie Weaver.

Item 21: I, Guy Schrock, bequeath my boshfulness to Carol Hunsberger to help cure her giggling in the presence of boys.

Item 22: We, Carolyn Kehr and Mary Lechlitner, bequeath our quiet nature and modest ways to Phyllis Buzzard and Annabelle Housour.

Item 23: We, Bill Long and Harold Tyson, bequeath our good behavior and our over abundance intelligence, to Paul Mast and Paul Ummel.

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CLASS PROPHECY

Miss Kate Abel, Ph. D., B. S., B. A.,M. D. just resigned her position as head of the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago to come home and nurse the Weaver chickens. The main object was to nurse Theodore, the head of the great Hatchery industry.

Admiral Dean Loucks and wife (the former Miss Beulah Bollman) have just announced the entrance of their son, Dean Loucks Jr. to the Naval school at Annapolis. Admiral Loucks in the Second World War had 21 ships to his credit. It wasn't reported if they were Naval Cruisers of the large type or just Row Boats.

Wanda Smith is happily married to Virgil Reynolds and is living on a farm near Wakarusa.

Miss Willodean High, the well known authoress, has just completed her 29th book, "Fifty-Seven Ways to Commit Suicide."Lets hope she doesn't try them out.

Lowell Strycker, the Multi Millionaire has just announced his fifth marriage to Countess Vivi Cassini recently returned from Reno, Countess Cassini was the former Vivien Searer. Playboy Strycker's first wife was Miss Mary Flory, who is now on her way to the altar with her 6th husband, Junior Wise.

Miss Phyllis Scherer is an air Stewardess on the American airlines, she is flying high, but we wonder if her heart will ever come down to earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheets are rapidly gaining fame as the proud mother and father of the Sheet's Quintuples, who have just been handed the title of the only quintuplets in the Northern Hemisphere by the Dionnes of Canada. The proud mother is the former Miss Ruby Summers.

Professor Robert Cancel the world knownscientist has just discovered a substitute for gasoline. More details later.

Jule Metzler, as yet is still unable to decide between those two ardent suitors of high school days. The two being Dean Madlem and Bill Schaffer.

The President of the United States, Willard Overholser and the First Lady, Carolyn Kehr, are requesting the presence of the Nations Top-Notch Dance Band, "Yock and his Easy Rythmn Boys" to play at the White House to sponsor a drive to raise money for a new gymnasium for the Wakarusa School, where the President spent his happy school days. The members of the Orchestra are, Eugene "Doc" Chokey; Drummer, Louis Davidhizar, Saxaphone player; and their leader Otho "Yock" Maurer, as vocalist. It has been reported that the band is going to be broken up because of "Doc" Chokey's marriage to Miss Mary Lechlitner.

After 15 years of courtship, Kenneth Eby has finally won Avancile Perry's heart.

Fremont Schwalm is now the president of Manchester College, following in his uncles footsteps. Mrs. Schwalm is applying for a divorce, complaining of her husbands flirtations with his girl students.

Mrs. Phillip Bekiller the former Betty Denlinger has just resigned her position as costume designer for Mademoiselle magazine, to take up housekeeping for Philip. We wonder!!

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Sec. of Agriculture, Harold Tyson's favorite stenographer is Miss Lois Wise.

Miss Norma Marker who has had trouble with her elbow since High School days, has been given an Honorable Medical Discharge from the W.A.A.C.'S It has been said she will go back to Wakarusa and cook for Dale Waldy.

Mary Joan Kehr has fulfilled her life long ambition by becoming a Powers Model. Her picture last appeared on "Life" magazine.

Roseelene Metzler has at last hooked her man and life ambition combined. William "Bill" Long, her husband is kept busy taking care of two "sweet" things; his maple syrup farm and Roseelene.

All the attention in Washington in centered upon newly elected Representive Buclah Pletcher. Miss Pletcher seems to be the cause of delay in passing of bills in the House.

Robert McGowen, ambassador to South America; has been secretly taking guitar lessons to serenade the South American senioritas.

Jeanne Myers who has become nearly as famous in the field of nursing as Clara Barton, has announced her engagement to Dr. Richard Wenger, the famous baby specialist.

Vera Smeltzer has gone on a goodwill tour to North Africa. She is accompanied by Pastor Earl L. Yoder. Rev. Yoder was the former pastor of the Olive Church.

Claris Thews has recently signed a 10-year contract as comedian with M.G.M. Guy Schrock who has taken Clark Gables place as the number one heart throb of the world, is playing opposite Miss Thews in "Thewsie Was a Lady".

These prophesies have been visualized 20 years in the future. The high school graduates of 1943 are beginning to have silver-streaked hair, and the fair complexions the girls once treasured are fading away.

In twenty years look back with us and see if these prophesies have come true.

Betty Denlinger
Mary Joan Kehr

FAVORITE QUOTATIONS

Guy Schrock: "Silence is golden."

Otho Murer: "An old flame never dies."

Fremont Schwalm: "Love makes the world go 'round—I feel sort of dizzy myself."

Lowell Strycker: "To be or not to be."

Junior Wise: "Slow but sure."

Bill Long: "Make hay while the sun shines."

WHS WHS

Junior Play

"She's A Good Fellow"

Leo Lane, a misunderstood young man. . . . . Eugene Metzler
Theodore Tyler, a business man. . . . . Robert Mc Gowen
Mrs. Beulah Tyler, his wife. . . . . Jeanne Myers
Corinne Tyler, his daughter. . . . . .Betty Denlinger
Carl Gardner, a widower. . . . . .Fremont Schwalm
Rose Gardner, his twenty-one year old daughter. . . . . Ruby Summer
Ivy Gardner, his nineteen-year old daughter. . . . . Mary Jean Kehr
Violet Gardner, his seventeen-year old daughter. . . . . Jule Metzler
Wright Gilmore, a young business man . . . . . .Kenneth Eby
Miss Prudence Pepper, a housekeeper for Carl Gardner . . . . . .Lois Wise
Bridget Mc Gerr, a cook. . . . . Kathryn Abel
Mamie Clancy, another cook. . . . . .Norma Marker

You've guessed it in that the lead male character impersonates a lady cook in order to be near his sweetheart. The entire plot is full of farcical incidents with punch lines as numerous as the flakes in a howling Nor' easter.

Senior Play

"Drums of Death"

Celeste, an octoroon servant. . . . . Betty Denlinger
Sheldon Barley, in charge of the Bailey property. . . . . Robert Mc Gowen
Jules, a Haitan negro. . . . . .Otho Maurer
Mrs. Oakley, the housekeeper. . . . . Rosealene Metzler
Mrs. Gillette, Mr. Bailey's sister. . . . . .Norma Marker
Eugenia Bowles, a distant relative. . . . . .Clarin Thews
Amelia Gillette, Mrs. Gillette's granddaughter. . . . . .Kathryn Abel
Newton Cooper, the county sheriff. . . . . .Dean Loucks
Doctor Cameron, a midnight visitor. . . . . Fremont Schwalm
Paula Bailey, Mr. Bailey's granddaughter. . . . . Ruby Summer

A group of oddly contrasting people arrive at midnight at the half-ruined mansion in the desolate lagoon. They have been summoned by a telegram which they quickly discover is false--but the discovery comes too late for them to escape. They struggle to solve the mystery and the sunless terror of the place--and back of it all the dull throbbing signal of the drums.

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BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Prelude . . . . . .Handel's "Largo"

Hymn . . . . . "The Old Rugged Cross". . . . . .Congregation

Trumpet Solo. . . . . "The Palms" . . . . . H. Eugene Yoder

Scripture Reading . . . . . .Rev. A. P. Beale

Prayer. . . . . .Rev. K. Geiger

Solo . . . . . "I'd Rather Have Jesus". . . . . Janet Hochstetler

Sermon. . . . . ."Your Greatest Needs In Life". . .Rev. Gordon Kemble

Duet. . . . "I Know That Jesus Loves Me". . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anglemyer

Doxology. . . . . .Congregation

Benediction . . . . . .Rev. W. F. Smith

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

School Orchestra. . . . . Nellie Merrill, Violin
Ivan Warble, Violin
School Accompaniment

"When Day Is Done". . . . . .Dr. Robert Katscher

"Festival Overture" . . . . . .L. Fleigier

Invocation . . . . . Rev. A. P. Beale

Music . . . . . Senior Chorus.
Mary Jean Kehr, Kathryn Abel
Wanda Smith, Betty Denlinger
Norma Marker, Phyllis Scherer
Ruby Summers, Jeanne Myers, Lois Wise

"Prayer of the Norwegian Child" . . . . . .
Kountz - Deis

"Trees" . . . . . .Rasbach - Deis

Address . . . . . Dr. E. E. Miller
President, Goshen College

Presentation of Diplomas. . . . . .Ezra Hoover
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Presentation of American Legion Awards. . . . . .Legion Commander

Vocal Solo. . . . . .Pauline Ummel

"Deep River" - Negro Spiritual

Benediction . . . . . .Rev. K. E. Geiger

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CLASS DAY PROGRAM

Phyllis Scherer, Class President

Salutatory	Lois Wise
Class Introductions	Ruby Summers Robert McGowen
Class History	Willard Overholser
Vocal Solo	Otho Maurer
Class Poem	Claris Thews
Class Will	Jule Metzler Jeanne Myers
Junior Advice	Norma Marker Kenneth Eby
Music	Senior Glee Club
Reading	Willodean High
Class Grumble	Kathryn Abel
Class Prophecy	Betty Denlinger Mary Jean Kehr
Piano Solo	Wanda June Smith
Valedictory	Rosealene Metzler

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WAKARUSA GRADUATES WHO ARE SERVING OUR COUNTRY NOW

Dale Metzler
Harvey Doering Jr.
John Doering Jr.
Cleson Weldy
Richard Weldy
Warren Pletcher
James Doering
Leonard Myers
Robert Esenwein
Orval Grove
Paul Rich
William Boyce
William Yoder Jr.
Carl Yoder
Thomas Jackson
Carl Grove
Russell Weldy
Marvin Mullett
Harold Reynolds
Louis BeMiller
James Freed
Robert McCorkle
Don Hunsberger
Max Doering
J. Wayne Fredericks
Walter Brenneman
Howard Robinson
Paul Schieber
Otto Truex
Owen Leonard
Don Pletcher
Richard Mattern
LeRoy Searer
Dale Strycker
Philip BeMiller
Carlyle Hunsberger
Fred Esenwein

Devon Strycker
William Scott Clay
Russel Hunsberger
Roscoe Rich
Paul Hartman
Ray Pippenger
Lowell Blosser
Elwood McGuire
Junior Brubaker
Marion Reed
Earl Thews
Devon Schieber
Michael Cavanaugh
Charles Harrington
Newell Weldy
Robert Berkey
Virgil Koller
Ernest Pletcher
Marvin Lechlitner
Kenneth Shank
Clifford Brenneman
David Cavanaugh
Bryce Bender
John Mullet Jr.
Robert Pletcher
Robert Metzler
Carl Rohrer
Robert Hunsberger
William Morgan
Virgil Gibson
Curtis Smeltzer
Paul Hunsberger
Wilbur Kehr
William Lehman
Kenneth Weiss
Paul Pippenger
Lowell Wise

Paul Brenneman

Item 24: We, Kathryn Abel and Norma Marker, bequeath our ability to debate and argue with the teachers to anyone who can do as good a job as we did.

Item 25: I, Earl Yoder, bequeath my ability to play noon basket ball to Gerald Blosser.

Item 26: We, Mary Flory and Vera Smeltzer, bequeath our love for the quieter things of life to Marge Holdeman.

Item 27: We, Willodean High and Beulah Bollman, bequeath our ability to run the ice cream stand at noon to anyone who thinks they are capable.

Item 28: I, Beulah Pletcher, bequeath my ability of asking questions concerning other people's business to the Weaver twins.

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Good Luck Seniors
Wakarusa
Cold Storage

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"FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE"
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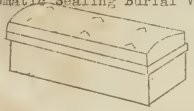

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Best Wishes Seniors
Wakarusa Bakery

The majority of people are interested in QUALITY when they purchase any commodity. A wise seller will also endeavor to sell QUALITY merchandise. Quality is what brings repeat orders. Our coal and butter sales have been very much on the increase. You are invited to join this QUALITY group.

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CREAMERY

Item 29: I, Otho Maurer, bequeath my ability to bluff and to always be feeding a line to Roger Kohn.

Witness: Miss Warner, Mr. Rohrer

Jule Metzler '43
Joanne Myers '43

Willodean High: "Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers."
Beulah Eslinger: "Wisdom is better than [illegible]"

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That's WAYNE feed.

OUR COAL MAKES
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She was only a professor's daughter,
but she had learned her lesson.

She was only a fireman's daughter,
but she sure did go to blazes.

She was only a woodcutter's daughter,
but she hadn't been axed.

She was only a barber's daughter,
but what a mug she had.

She was only an engineer's daughter,
so she stopped when I whistled.

She was only a taxi-drivers daughter,
but you "auto-meter."

She was only a gardner's daughter,
you didn't have to tell her where
to plant her "tulips."

She was only a lumber-man's daughter,
but she's been through the mill.

She was only a printer's daughter,
but I liked her type.

And there was the boy who nick-
named his girl "Appendix" because
it cost so much to take her out.

Then there was a guy who called
his girl "Hinge" because she was
something to " a door."

Itty, bitty, fwy upon the wall.
Him's dot nobody to wove at all;
Him's dot nobody to tomb his hair,
But him don't tare--
Him's dot no hair.

WELDY'S
GROCERY

BEST WISHES

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"MUST BE A GOOD PLACE TO EAT"

DINNERS ..... SHORT ORDERS

FURNACE ICE CREAM

COME IN! WE'LL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU

HOME OF MOM'S GOOD EATS

A quiet room with lights turned low;
A soft touch on my shoulder
A warm breath against my cheek
A little face against my own----
Who let that blamed cat in?

A Teddy Bear set on the ice,
As cold as cold could be,
But soon he up and walked away
"My tale is told," said he.

The sofa sagged in the center.
The shades were pulled just so;
The family had retired,
The parlor lights burned low.
There came a sound from the sofa,
As the clock was striking two;
And the student closed his textbook,
With a thankful, "Well, I'm through."

"I shouldn't have eaten that white man
Said the cannibal king with a frown;
"I'm about to prove the adage,
You can't keep a good man down."

30 days hath September, April, June,
And November,
And me for speeding.

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1943 SENIORS

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TO SENIORS, FACULTY AND EVERYBODY CONNECTED WITH THE WAKARUSA HIGH SCHOOL. MAY YOUR VACATION BE A BUSY TIME AND AS HAPPY AS YOU CAN POSSIBLY MAKE IT!!!

WAKARUSA
TRIBUNE

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TO CONGRATULATE
ALL OF THE SENIORS
AND WISH THEM
MUCH SUCCESS IN
THE COMING YEARS

WOLFBERG & SON

EVERYTHING TO WEAR
EVERYTHING TO EAT

Hard to Satisfy

Her car stalled at the corner and the traffic light changed red, yellow, green; red yellow, green, etc. The polite policeman stepped up beside her car and said, "What's the matter, lady; ain't we got any colors you like?"

We eat what we can, and what we can't we can.

Best Wishes
and
Sincere Hope
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Success
To 1943 Graduates
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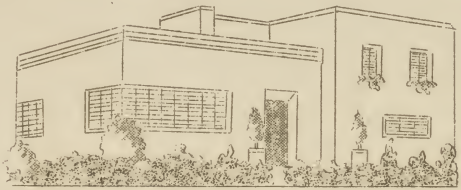

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FAVORITE QUOTATIONS

Mary Flory: "Truth, crushed to earth, shall rise again."
Beulah Fletcher: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."
Mary Lechlitner: "In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."
Julie Metzler: "The reward of a thing done is to have done it well."
Kenneth Eby: "Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no lies."
Dean Loucks: "Time and tide wait for no man."
Willard Overholser: "Actions speak louder than words."
Bob McGowen: "Great men are dying every day--I don't feel so well myself."
Gene Shokey: "The earth saw, then trembled."
Richard Wenger: "Time changes everything."
Earl Yoder: "A stitch in time saves nine."
Louis Davidhizar: "Seek, and you shall find."
Harold Tyson: "Marry in haste; repent at leisure."

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Our employees, stock and equipment are at YOUR service and every thing YOU buy here is sold with the understanding that IT'S RIGHT in QUANTITY, QUALITY and PRICE, and if IT'S not right, we are HERE to make it right.

We thank YOU for YOUR interest in us and YOUR patronage.

"ON THE SQUARE"

GOOD LUCK SENIORS OF 1943

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WAKARUSA PRODUCE

Serious Offense:
"He was expelled from school for cheating."
"How come?"
"He was counting his ribs in a physiology exam."

Fuzzie-Wuzzie was a bear,
Fuzzie-Wuzzie had no hair,
Fuzzie-Wuzzie wasn't fuzzy, was he?

Smith: "My wife bought a mop the other day."
Jones: "What's wrong with that?"
Smith: "Oh--nothing, only she thinks if she wears it over one eye she'll look like Veronica Lake."

Mother: What are you reading about?
Terry: I don't know.
Mother: Well, you were reading aloud.
Terry: Yes, but I wasn't listening.

Now I lay me down to sleep,
The lecturer's dry, the subject's deep,
If He should quit before I wake,
Give me a poke for goodness sake!

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ALL OUR
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Q: What happened to the little girl who swallowed some bullets?
A: Her hair came out in bangs.

Father: Did I hear the clock strike three when you came home last night?
Judy: Yes, it was going to strike eleven but I stopped it so it wouldn't wake you up.

Policeman(producing notebook) "Name please?
Motorist(caught speeding) "Aloysius Sebastian Syprian.
Policeman(putting book away)"Well, don't let me catch you again.

I sit alone in the moonlight,
Forsaken by women and men,
And murmer over and over,
I'll never eat onions again.

Mary had a little lamp,
A jealous lamp no doubt,
For every time her beau came in,
The little lamp went out.

SHOES for the FAMILY

FREEDS SHOE STORE

Congratulations And Best Wishes To The Senior Class of "43"

We are very happy to announce that we are in full swing for business. We have opened with the intentions of having a clean, respectable restaurant.

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A Good Restaurant In A Good Town

Whatever trouble Adam had,
No man in days of yore
Could say, when Adam cracked a joke,
"I've heard that one before."

Teacher: "I see by the paper that nine professors and one student were killed."
Pupil: "Poor chap."

Two old maids were discussing men. Asked one: "Which would you desire most in a husband-Brains, Wealth, or Appearance?" "Appearance," replied the other, "and the sooner the better.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never stopped and turned his head,
And to himself hath softly said,
"Hmmmmmmmmmmmmm, not bad!"

Wise Seniors Say:
Dieting is the triumph of mind over platter. Smile and the world smiles with you, snore and you sleep alone.

FLOYD LEHMAN
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MY! MY!

DOESN'T JOE LOOK SMOOTHE SINCE HE VISITED LEHMAN'S BARBER SHOP!

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Classmates and Friends,

Another school year has come to a close. It isn't an ordinary school year though. Many of the 1943 graduates all over the country will be in the Armed Forces soon. They'll be learning to fight to preserve the freedom of going to school and learning the ways and teachings of FREE men.

In making this annual it made us all realize what a different situation it would be if we were living in a country like Germany or Japan. We wouldn't have been able to print or write what we pleased.

Shouldn't we all try a little harder to do our part more readily in trying to make the world a better place in which to live?

So with the underclass men, the graduates of oncoming years, I'd like to tell you its really a privilege to be able to study in a school where we enjoy all the peace time pursuits of freedom of religion and speech and the will to do of our own choosing.

In a way it's not only a privilege its a duty to. A duty to our selves and to our country to make the most out of our school days.

I'd also like to give my appreciation to the Staff for their help and co-operation in getting out what seemed to be the never ending pages of the Annual. I'm sure we all enjoyed it even the night sessions and those differences of opinions.

Betty Denlinger, Editor